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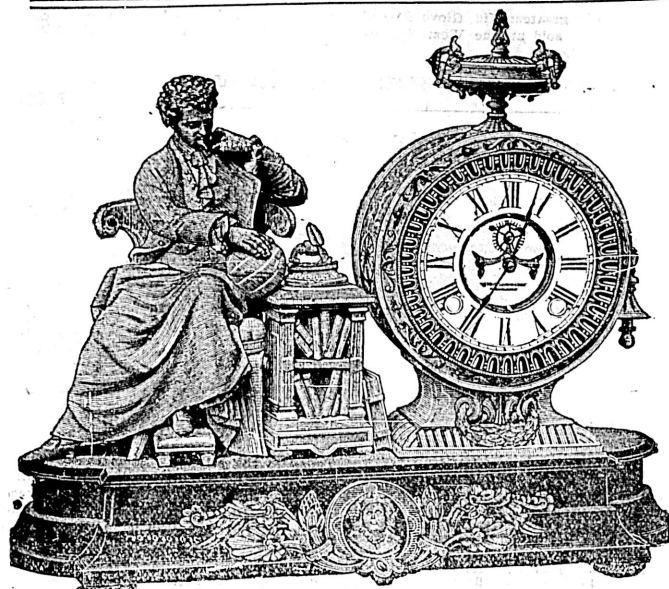
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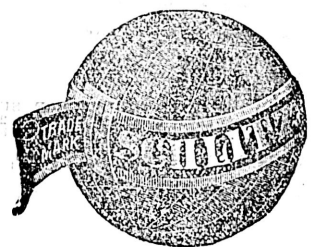


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## FENIAN'S FATE.

Report That Luke Dillon is Locked Up in Kingston.

Buffalo, March 28.—The Express published this morning a story to the effect that Carl Dalman, one of the three men sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary for attempting to blow up a lock in the Welland canal on April 21, 1900, is no other than Luke Dillon, the Irish National leader, and famous as a close friend of Dr. Cronin, who was murdered in Chicago, and high in the councils of the Clan-na-Gael. Two years ago Dillon was teller of the Dime Savings bank of Philadelphia. It was then that the bank turned over its accounts to the Union Society Guaranty company, and the announcement made to Dillon's friends that he had gone to Europe. A year later a report was circulated that he had been drowned in Ireland.

## FIGHT IN BULGARIA.

Turkish Troops Attack Post Near Saratich.

Sofia, March 28.—One hundred and fifty Turkish troops attacked a Bulgarian post near Saratich yesterday. One Bulgarian was killed and several wounded. The Bulgarian garrison is being reinforced by two companies of soldiers.

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## A Lively Pursuit

### Exciting Chase to Head Off the Boer Army Close to Klerksdorp.

### Horses So Weary That Men Dismounted and Raced For- ward on Foot.

### Fight of Five Plucky Canucks One Dies Rather Than Surrender.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, March 28.—About 1,500 Boers under Delarey, Liebenberg, Kemp and Wolmarans, were within the area of Lord Kitchener's last movement, but although surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totalled 179 men, including Commander H. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling, of Klerksdorp.

From the first prisoners captured it was learned that Gen. Delarey himself was outside the actual column, having slept some distance westward, but Liebenberg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the column of troops.

The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at 10 o'clock in the morning of March 24, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued.

British mounted infantry, which had already ridden upwards of 50 miles, pressed their tired horses until they gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot.

Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap just ahead of the Boers, whom they met with a warm fire.

These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 300 Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the convoy in February.

The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines within sight of Klerksdorp. Night fell before the pursuing columns could overtake the Boers.

Five Canadians who fell out of their column and tried to work their way back, were surrounded by a Boer force and made a splendid defence. But, finally, seeing their case was hopeless, four of the Canadians surrendered.

The fifth, however, indignantly refused to throw down his arms, and continued a single-handed fight until he was killed. This was regarded as one of the interesting incidents of the day.

An instance of the resourcefulness of the Boers was given by Liebenberg and several hundred men, taking advantage of the confusion of the drive, he and his followers assumed a formation similar to that of a British column, and moving close to one of the numerous gaps in the British lines, succeeded in reaching this opening before their route was detected, and got safely away.

The Boers were captured from Von Donop's convoy were brilliantly recaptured by the Scottish Horse, who charged up to the muzzles of the artillery and rode the Boer gunners off their feet before the latter had a chance to fire.

## TROOPS AT HALIFAX.

New Arrangements for Imperial Forces Staff.

Halifax, March 28.—(Special.)—The new staff of the Imperial forces in Canada, with headquarters at Halifax, is arranged as follows: Col. Sir Charles Parsons, colonel in command; Col. Booth, deputy assistant adjutant-general; Major Semine, deputy assistant quartermaster-general.

Col. Parsons will sail from England on April 10, for Halifax. Col. Booth comes from Barbadoes.

## BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Mines Have Made Another Record For the Week.

Phoenix, B. C., March 28.—(Special.)—Boundary mines have established a new record again this week for ore shipments, the total being 10,400 tons as follows:

Granby mines, 7,741 tons; Mother Lode, 2,508 tons; Golden Crown, 90 tons; level 210 tons; total for 1902, 10,849 tons. Boundary smelters have treated for the past week 8,000 tons as follows: Granby smelter, 5,050 tons; Mother Lode smelter, 3,010 tons; total for 1902, 8,060 tons. The fourth furnace of the Granby smelter will be blown in on Monday.

## IRREDEEMABLE PRESENT.

Chicago Archbishop Issues Sweeping Order Against Father Crowley.

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—In an official letter sent to the Catholic priests in Chicago today, Archbishop Feehan issued a sweeping order in the controversy of the Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley and his friends with the diocesan authorities. The letter reads:

"We hereby notify you that Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley, whose public acts and utterances have given grave scandal to the detriment of religion, is in open rebellion to legitimate ecclesiastical authority; therefore any priest of the diocese of Chicago who assists him by moral or financial aid, or offers him encouragement of any kind whatsoever, is ipso facto suspended."

## BANK CLEARINGS.

Weekly Report of the Principal Canadian Cities.

New York, March 28.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending March 27, with percentages of increase and decrease for the comparison with the week last year:

Montreal, \$18,925,227; increase 10.2 per cent.	Toronto, \$15,361,507; increase 39.8 per cent.	Vancouver, \$760,789; increase 4.8 per cent.	Hamilton, \$846,206; increase 30.9 per cent.	St. John, N. B., \$541,470; decrease 13.4 per cent.	Victoria, \$521,687; increase 27 per cent.	Quebec, \$1,101,788; increase 27 per cent.	Ottawa, \$1,708,022.
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## STAMPEDE NEAR KASLO.

Kaslo, March 28.—(Special.)—There is a place of gold excitement on Cooper creek, 20 miles from Kaslo.

The creek has been staked for a distance of three miles, a company has been formed and a dam and flume are being constructed. The company already has a force of men at work on nine claims. Gravel from the river has gone as high as twenty-five cents to the pan in coarse gold.

Lumber and supplies are being shipped from Kaslo. For some time it has been known that gold existed on the creek, but never before has it been found in such large quantities.

## VANCOUVER SPORTS.

Nanaimo Beats Y. M. C. A. Team at Basketball.

Vancouver, B. C., March 28.—(Special.) In the annual Good Friday road race today around the park, Bert Wood made the best time, 27.30, or two minutes behind the record. A. Olsen came in first and G. Haddon second.

Nanaimo beat the Y. M. C. A. basketball team again today by a score of 22 to 20. The beating was a great disappointment for the home team, as they considered themselves superior to any club in the league outside of Seattle. The combination of the home team was very good indeed, far better than that of the visitors. But the Nanaimo boys noted in every sport for their endurance, wore out the local team. They set a fast pace, and kept it up, and in the second half the Vancouver's lost ground rapidly until the game counted them out by two points.

## The Killies At New York

### The Toronto Highland Regiment Takes Part in the Military Tournament.

### Hon. F. W. Borden Minister of Militia, Reviews the Troops By Invitation.

New York, March 28.—This was Canadian night at the military tournament, and the troops were reviewed by the Hon. F. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia and defence.

When the minister arrived at Madison Square Garden, he walked down the centre aisle, accompanied by his staff, and preceded by a detachment of the 48th Highlanders, and their pipers. The box of honor was decorated with British flags. The house rose en masse as the band played "God Save the King."

The programme included the 48th Highlanders' exhibition drill, rough riding by troop "C," N. G. N. Y.; the landing drill, and battle exercises by the First Battalion of naval militia; music by the second cavalry; drill and driving exhibition by the Fourth battery field artillery, U. S. A.; and the popular exhibition of pontoon bridge building.

The exhibition musical drill of the Canadian militiamen received great applause. Before coming to the Garden, the legislative officers of the Military Athletic League, entertained the Canadian visitors at the Lawyers' club. The guests included Adjutant-General Lord Aylmer, Capt. Maude, Colonel Pollat, Col. Charles E. Turner, and Major Robertson.

This party, including Dr. Borden's wife, and General McLeer, Col. Barnes, of the 23rd regiment, and Lieutenant-Colonel Brady, of the same regiment, sat in the reviewing box. The results of the athletic events were:

## YUKON TO BE REPRESENTED

### Likely Partial Measure Will Be Adopted in This Year's Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 28.—The Yukon district will likely be given partial representation this session.

It is likely the government will be asked to make the 24th of May the day for the official observance of the King's birthday in Canada.

E. V. Bodwell is here en route to New York. Arthur Lindsay, chief clerk of the contracts branch of the Postoffice department, has been missing for over a week, and his friends are anxious about him.

Quebec will be selected as the point of mobilization and departure of the fourth contingent.

## SUDDEN DEATHS.

### Farmer Blows Out the Gas—Lawyer Has Heart Failure.

Owen Sound, March 28.—(Special.)—John Linley, a farmer from Maxwell, was found dead in bed at the Seldon house this morning, asphyxiated.

Chatham, Ont., March 28.—(Special.)—Wm. Douglas, K. C., county crown attorney, of Kent, died suddenly today of heart failure.

## ONTARIO PLUMBERS.

Provincial Association Elects Officers at Toronto Meeting.

Toronto, March 28.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the master plumbers of the province today, Wm. Mansell, Toronto, was elected president, and W. N. Meredith, Toronto, secretary. The wages of workmen plumbers were not discussed, but a disposition was shown in favor of employers treating such questions on a uniform basis.

## NEW RAILWAY.

Road to Be Built from Denver to New Orleans.

Guthrie, Okla., March 28.—The general solicitor of the Denver, Kansas & Atlantic Railroad company announced today that active construction of the line from Denver to New Orleans will begin at once. This road is financed by Canadian capitalists and will pass diagonally through Oklahoma from northwest to southeast.

## For His Country

### Cecil Rhodes Leaves the Bulk of His Fortune For Magni- ficent Scheme.

### Fortune Will Promote a Vast Imperial Plan of Edu- cation.

### Gun Carriage of "Long Cecil" Will Bear His Body in Capetown.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. The project embraces every land where the Union Jack flies.

The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting younger Britain to cope sufficiently with rival nationalities, was long a dominant scheme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it had obtained on him until disclosed by the terms of the will.

Details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

Capetown, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the parliament buildings here during the morning of April 3, and will lie in state in the vestibule till 3 in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican cathedral, where the first portion of the burial service will be read. The funeral procession will afterwards traverse the principal streets of Capetown to the railway station. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Bulawayo, stopping for a short time at Kimberley. Only a few intimate friends will accompany the body to Bulawayo.

The coffin during the funeral procession at Capetown will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the famous gun used at the siege of Kimberley.

## TO HIS BROTHER.

### Colonel Rhodes Gets the Dalham Hall Estate.

London, March 29.—Cecil Rhodes left the Dalham hall estate at Newmarket to his brother, Colonel Francis W. Rhodes. This estate was purchased by Cecil Rhodes last December.

## SPRING AT TORONTO.

### Warmer Weather and Opening of Nav- igation.

Toronto, March 28.—(Special.)—Local navigation was practically opened today. The weather was so fine and warm that 105 passengers came over from St. Catharines.

## ASPHYXIATED.

### Henry Newcombe of Toronto Accident- ally Killed by Gas.

Toronto, March 28.—Henry Newcombe, aged 72, one of the partners of Newcombe & Co., piano manufacturers, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been asphyxiated by gas. In turning it off last night on retiring, Mr. Newcombe accidentally opened the cock beside the lighting tap and used for connecting a small gas heater.

## TURKISH ARMY.

### Mobilization Apparently Due to Troubles in Macedonia.

Constantinople, March 28.—The Turkish government has decided to call to the colors 30,000 irregular troops, in batches of 40 battalions, each batch aggregating about 2,000 men. This mobilization is ostensibly for the annual maneuvers, but it is believed the conditions in Macedonia, considerable significance is attached to the movement.

## FAST SAILERS.

### Schooners Race Across the Pacific.

Port Townsend, March 28.—A marine race of more than ordinary importance owing to the fact that both vessels broke all previous records, was terminated yesterday by the arrival of the schooners Fearless and Salona from Shanghai. The Salona's trip to Plattery was 23 days, and that of the Fearless, 23 and a half days. The former vessel making the fastest sailing time across the Pacific. The Fearless had her foretop mast carried away during a gale.

## COLONEL GRIMM.

### Officer Charged With Betraying Secrets Not Executed.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Col. Grimm, the Russian officer who is charged with revealing Russian military secrets to Germany, has been brought here and placed in close confinement. The statements emanating from Vienna that Col. Grimm has already been tried and sentenced to death upon these charges by a court martial at Warsaw, are incorrect. He will soon be tried on charges here. In any case Col. Grimm cannot be executed, because in Russia the betrayal of military secrets is not a capital offence unless that betrayal be made to a power with which Russia is at war.

## MANCHURIA

### Pekin Correspondent Says Russo- Chinese Agreement Will Soon Be Signed.

London, March 29.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times cables that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, and Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, have agreed upon the main conditions of the Manchurian convention, and that the early signing of the agreement is expected. The evacuation of the three provinces is to be carried out in three successive periods of 6 months from the signing of the convention. Various vague conditions such as "if the state of the country permits," are to be excluded from the agreement. It is stipulated that the convention be ratified within three months from the day it is signed.

The Times correspondent says further that China is inclined to agree to Germany's demand for the extension of the railway from Tsian-fu, Shantung province, across the grand canal at Teichu to China-ting, on the Pekin-Hankow line.



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WAS FOUND OUT.

Taylor Tried to Secure Contract By Bribery.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Henry A. Taylor the young eastern capitalist convicted of conspiracy to bribe a relative to a proposition to saddle upon this city a \$4,000,000 water supply contract, was sentenced by Judge Newham in the Superior court today to pay a fine of \$2,000, the maximum allowed by law without imprisonment.

STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Fishing Rod Electrocutes Henry Sanderson.

Corrie, Ont., March 28.—(Special).—A strange fatality occurred in Corrie this evening, which resulted in the death of Henry Sanderson, 40, in the act of fishing near the bridge when his fishing pole came in contact with a live electric light wire, and as a consequence he was instantly killed.

SALMON SHIP.

Bark St. James Reaches New York from the Sound.

New York, March 28.—The American bark St. James arrived at quarantine tonight from Seattle via Blaine, Wash., after a voyage of 140 days, with a cargo of 62,500 cases of salmon, consigned to the Pacific Packing & Navigation company. This is the first cargo of salmon sent around the Horn to this city.

RAINS ORASE.

And Manitoba Is Recovering From Spring Floods.

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—(Special).—The heavy rainfall ceased last night, and there was a general receding of the waters in flooded districts today. Trains are again running on the C. P. R. main line between Winnipeg and Brandon, but several of the branch lines are tied up by culverts and bridges being washed out.

Scouten, charged with the murder of Simpson, at Calgary, has been sent up for trial.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

Special Appeals Issued by Three English Bishops.

London, March 28.—"A prayer for peace" was the only novel feature of the observance of Good Friday in Great Britain. The Bishops of London, Rochester and St. Albans issued special appeals to unite in prayer that both British and German troops should be spared the horrors of war, and that the peace of the world might be maintained.

RUSSIAN PRINCES.

Three Noble Cut-throats and Robbers Have Been Executed.

London, March 29.—In a despatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that news has been received from Kutais, Transcaucasia, that three Russian nobles, Prince Klonaz, Prince Valerian and Prince Chukidze, were executed March 27 for the murder of over 100 persons. The trials of the princes lasted for two weeks. They were leaders of a widespread bandit organization, which had terrorized the Caucasus by systematic robbery, arson and murder.

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HOW HOLIDAY WAS ENJOYED

Perfect Day Makes It Possible For Victorians to Spend Day in Country.

Victorians seem to be particularly fortunate in having perfect weather for their holidays. A better day than yesterday for an outing it would be impossible to even wish for. True towards evening an overcast was almost a necessity, but during the morning and afternoon the sun shone brightly and the breeze blowing from off the Olympics made the air just sharp enough to be pleasant. And everybody took advantage of the first holiday of the season to enjoy the day away from home and business—that is all but the police, newspapermen and a few other unfortunate, who attended to their usual daily routine, made a little harder through the absence of the majority from the city.

The morning train on the E. & N. railway was crowded with passengers, and some of them with fishing tackle and baskets, bound for the lakes and streams along the line of railway, to spend the day and some of them three or four days in an effort to lure the speckled beauties. Of those who returned last night a few had good baskets, and others had to be satisfied with the outing alone. The Victoria Terminal & Sidney railway also carried its quota of passengers to points along its right-of-way to spend the day, while hundreds of other Victorians went out on bicycles and in carriages to enjoy the opening of spring in the country.

Oak Bay, Beacon Hill, and the many other pretty resorts around the city drew some of the most fortunate, who, embracing the cool breeze and going to the Gorge in boats and canoes. This latter was rushing the season a little, but those who partook of this sort of outing voted it the best of them all. Most of the city itself was deserted. Most of the stores were closed all day and all of them half a day. The streets were as quiet as on a Sunday, except for the crowds waiting for cars to carry them from the city or to take them home in the evening after a pleasant day well spent.

There was sport too for others besides the fishermen, the rifle matches at Clover Point drawing a crowd of devotees of that sport, while the baseball enthusiasts stood on Oak Bay to watch practice match between picked teams, or to Beacon Hill, where there were several matches of lesser importance in progress. Being the first games of the season, not much science was displayed, but the enthusiasts enjoyed it nevertheless.

The cheap rates offered on the Sound steamers brought quite a number of excursionists from the Sound cities most of them simply to spend the hours between the arrival and departure of the steamer.

IMPOSING ON THE MONKEY.

The pet monkey of a German professor having made a number of blunders into a tree and defied all attempts to catch him. Well knowing the imitative habits of the animal, his master on a curious plan to regain his pet. He took at the monkey through an opera glass, pointing the small end at him for some time, and then retired to a short distance, leaving the opera glass on the ground. The imitative monkey descended from the tree and, taking the opera glass, gazed after a similar manner at his master, who, seeing this, stepped up to him and held the opera glass at arm's length. The monkey, still looking through the same end of the opera glass, stepped up to him and, holding the opera glass at arm's length, looked at his master. The monkey, still looking through the same end of the opera glass, stepped up to him and, holding the opera glass at arm's length, looked at his master. The monkey, still looking through the same end of the opera glass, stepped up to him and, holding the opera glass at arm's length, looked at his master.

THE PRONOUNCIATION FAD.

Where polite usage gets its authority nobody knows. Now it is saying that "valet," the final syllable of which we have learned to give off-hand with a high-bred "at," shall be Anglicized into "vaylet." This was a few years ago, and shall appear in polite society in its plain English stolidity. It is likely that we shall all stumble and stutter and make mistakes at first, but eventually fall in line of "vets." There are those who claim that a polite "sahm" should have a long "a," that "tapestry" should be "tappery," and that the sun never "shone" politely with a long "o." The same authorities are busy with the new automobile, imported a "shunfour," "shafour," which has been called everything that is polite. It might be called something more, for it is not a truthful term. It means, when interpreted, a "shunfour," "stoker," and is innocently a good joke on our millionaires who speed their own "autos."—From the Great Round World.

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Tramway Company Incorporation Act.

Notice is hereby given by the Tye Copper Company Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street, London, England, and having its registered office at Cleveland Colliery, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 4, of the Tramway Act, and section 2 of "The Tramway Incorporation Amendment Act, 1900," that the Company proposes to build and operate an aerial tramway from a point on the lands of the Company known as the "Tye" Mining Claim, situate on Mount Slesker, in Chemainus District, to a point on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, being on the land known as Section 13, Range IV., Somenos District.

The general route of the said tramway will be in a straight line between the points above mentioned.

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Royal Commission

To Whom It May Concern: Whereas, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, a Royal Commission was issued to the Honourable George Anthony Walkem, one of His Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the "Public Inquiries Act," to inquire into and concerning the matter connected with the good government of the Province and the conduct of the public business thereof, namely:

"Whereas, the Hon. Mr. Smith, of the City of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, in 1901, placed in the said Legislative Assembly, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1902, move the following resolution:

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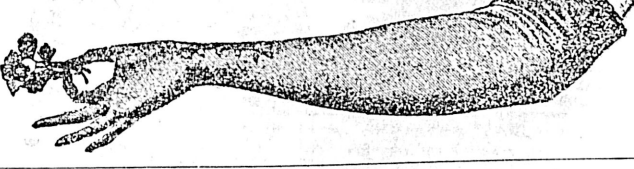
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## DOMINION EXPENDITURES IN VARIOUS PROVINCES.

The report of the Minister of Works recently issued contains details of the expenditures on the public buildings, the harbors and rivers, the telegraph lines, and other public works of the Dominion for the year 1900, which afford data for the following summaries:

Province	Public Buildings	Harbors and Rivers	Telegraph Lines	Other Public Works
Nova Scotia	\$7,208	\$1,826	\$19,729	\$10,071
Prince Edward Island	22,994	6,120	20,650	46,782
New Brunswick	20,287	50,028	40,012	73,189
Quebec	23,392	130,646	184,429	277,407
Ontario	1,545	6,072	15,652	23,289
Manitoba	20,201	4,044	12,655	42,900
Northwest Territories	23,288	7,408	12,154	88,010
British Columbia	74,439	13,433	41,153	127,025
Sundries	.....	.....	13,614	13,614
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$526,534</b>	<b>\$202,437</b>	<b>\$475,731</b>	<b>\$1,102,892</b>

Province	Construction and Improvements	Repairs and Maintenance	Staff and Salaries	Total
Nova Scotia	\$27,218	\$12,671	\$11,654	\$153,543
Prince Edward Island	10,046	16,827	929	33,793
New Brunswick	22,213	46,012	1,654	73,189
Quebec	474,086	165,147	16,430	655,663
Ontario	122,880	171,201	14,383	308,464
Manitoba	8,032	23,624	1,628	33,284
Northwest Territories	20,971	55,618	1,805	98,212
British Columbia	20,971	61,751	.....	61,751
Sundries	3,194	.....	5,148	8,312
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$703,942</b>	<b>\$694,852</b>	<b>\$69,245</b>	<b>\$1,468,037</b>

Recapitulation—Dredging, \$703,942; construction and improvements, \$1,690,548; repairs, \$410,192; staff and maintenance, \$678,344. Total, \$3,503,026.

Amongst the "Miscellaneous" items, we find \$6,000 for a "Statue of Her Majesty," the Queen, in commemoration of her Diamond Jubilee; \$150 "Cost of bringing her brigades from Montreal, Brockville, and Peterboro, on occasion of her 20th April, 1900." The outlay for payments to "temporary employees" were, for secretary and accountant's staff, \$2,000; chief architect's staff, \$10,000; chief engineer's staff, \$11,000; superintendent telegraph service staff, \$2,000; departmental photographer, \$700; which make an expenditure of \$30,700 for "temporary employees."

ANALYSIS OF OUTLAYS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The following shows the respective amounts expended on the post offices and custom houses of the Dominion in 1900, and shows the number of each class of office upon which money was expended. In a very few cases the building used for a post office is also utilized as a custom house, in which case the outlays are charged to the post office, as that department appears to be principal tenant of such joint offices.

Province	No. of P.O.'s	Outlays on P.O.'s	No. of Custom Houses	Outlays on Custom Houses
Nova Scotia	16	\$29,803	2	\$3,190
Prince Edward Island	2	8,510	1	1,821
New Brunswick	13	1,081	.....	.....
Quebec	21	14,781	5	4,256
Ontario	49	104,468	6	10,314
Manitoba	3	26,261	1	8,461
Northwest Territories	3	74,311	1	12,027
British Columbia	9	11,234	3	1,088
Sundries	.....	4,264	.....	819
		2,569	3	794
		313	.....	104
		13,903	3	1,835
		8,777	.....	911

## Write a Postal To Get Well.

Send No Money. Simply Tell Me Some One Who Needs Help.

If you are sick let me know it. If you have a friend who needs help, tell me his address. Let me send the book he needs. Let me offer the sick one a way to get well.

Do that much and I will do this:

I will send with the book an order on your druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will tell the druggist to let you test it for a month. If satisfied then, the cost is \$5.50. If not, I will pay your druggist myself. It shall not cost you a penny.

Please note what that means. I furnish the treatment, give you my best advice, answer all of your letters. If I succeed, the cost is only \$5.50 and the result is health. If I fail, my effort and my medicine is free. Can't you see that I must know how to cure?

The reason is this: I have spent a lifetime in learning how to strengthen the inside nerves. That nerve power is the force that operates every vital organ. It is to your body what steam is to an engine.

When any vital organ is weak and fails in its duty, I bring it the power in my hands. The results are certain, and most chronic diseases cannot be cured in any other way. My book will tell you why.

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But such conditions are rare. In any case, no matter how difficult, I will take the entire risk. My records show that 39 in each 40 who get these six bottles pay for them; pay because they are cured. It is this remarkable record that makes such an offer possible.

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

## Report Of Wreckage

Hardwood Panels Believed to Be From the Condor Washed Ashore.

Derelict in Berkeley Sound—Scalers Reported—Fawn Still Fast.

Steamer Queen City returned from Cape Scott and was ported last night after a very fast passage. She was not expected until tomorrow. News was brought by the steamer of the finding of wreckage, probably from the lost Condor, at Wreck Bay and of a number of mahogany panels, such as those used in the fittings of a man-of-war, have been found at Wreck Bay, and a mahogany bunk, with the number 3 has been found at Carmannah. The Captain, however, did not see the wreckage, and can therefore furnish no description. An oar from the lost steamer Walla Walla, lost off Cape Mendocino on January 3, was found at Wreck Bay, about a thousand miles from the scene of the disaster.

The sealing schooner Fawn, which went ashore on Catalina Island on February 11, was still ashore. The crew of the Sable Turpe, were working on the wreck of the sailing ship, the Queen City, without success. They expected to be able to float the schooner with the high tides of next month. The schooner is in the same position as when she went ashore.

The derelict thought to be the missing schooner Amethyst, of San Francisco, was in Berkeley Sound when the Queen City came down, and Capt. Townsend spoke with a man who had been to the wreck and on the beach. There was no name board or anything to show that she was the Amethyst. She was described as being 70 feet long, and about 25 feet beam, copper painted, and with a flat bottom, in fact a bottom like a scow. The wreck is now drifting in Berkeley Sound. This is about the size of the lost schooner Amethyst, which left San Francisco two months ago in ballast to bring a lumber cargo from the Puget Sound to San Francisco.

The schooner was owned by B. H. Fenton, of 44 East street, San Francisco, and commanded by Capt. L. W. Zimmerman, of San Francisco. She had a crew of three, all San Franciscans, Carl Christensen, Richard Christensen, and Theodore Jacobson, and all are thought to be drowned.

The sealing schooner Diana had reached Uclulet with 50 skins, and the C. D. Rand with 70 skins, had put into Bamfield creek to land a sick man.

The schooners Victoria and Libby were sighted off Carmannah, but were not spoken.

The Queen City had a large number of passengers—a list was not furnished. The passengers included the Capt. Hayes, of the Nahmint mines; C. D. Newton, of the Golden Eagle mines; Rev. Mr. Ellison, of San Juan; J. J. Baird, of Port Renfrew; Messrs. Hensworth, Hall and Whalen, travelers, who made the round trip; and a number of others.

A boat belonging to the lost bark Highland Light was brought down from Hesquiat. The Queen City will sail for the coast again on Tuesday.

**PRESS COMMENTS.**

A petition has been received at this office, coming from the Transvaal League of Coloured People, asking to be passed a resolution expressing the sympathy of this country with the people of the South African republics of Orange, Free State, and Transvaal, and to transmit the same to the government of Great Britain. It will and neither signatures nor approval here. It is more impertinence which could not possibly have any more effect than to buy the moon. There is enough fulsome, hen-pecked, and invidious activities of our day; and this petition represents one of the worst forms of it.—Seattle P. I.

The militia department has abolished the sword in connection with the field artillery. So far so good, but why not abolish the sword throughout the whole service and substitute for it the revolver? It is a sad but stubborn fact that the most accomplished swordsmen who ever flourished the "white weapon" is no match for a man armed with a two-dollar "gun," but tradition fights hard to keep the trusty blade off the scrap iron heap.—Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. Fielding pointed out that his first budget speech had been introduced on St. George's Day, and his last on the day of St. Patrick. Perhaps this constitutes a claim that the budgets of the Laurier government are made in a manner different from the budgets of the other governments. Mr. Fielding's authority for it that the saluts have nothing to do with the latter.—Montreal Gazette.

In R. McBride the opposition party has one of the most incapable leaders who ever occupied that position in the Legislature. He is responsible for the shameful waste of time experienced this session. The government has been defeated on every occasion. A good leader of the opposition is as essential as a good premier, but in their selection of the present leader the opposition have shown their utter incapacity for taking the places of the government should they have the opportunity.—Smith Mail.

Smith Curtis has done some good work in the Legislature. He is a man of high character, and his conduct this last session has been a great disappointment to his former friends. His paper is handled with all sorts of childish questions which he appears to ask himself in drawing up. His latest attack is to give notice of a motion to amend the constitution, and his conduct this last session has been a great disappointment to his former friends. His paper is handled with all sorts of childish questions which he appears to ask himself in drawing up. His latest attack is to give notice of a motion to amend the constitution, and his conduct this last session has been a great disappointment to his former friends. His paper is handled with all sorts of childish questions which he appears to ask himself in drawing up. His latest attack is to give notice of a motion to amend the constitution, and his conduct this last session has been a great disappointment to his former friends. 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## A SUGGESTION.

A despatch to the Colonist from Na-  
naimo announces that a public meeting  
was held there on Thursday evening to  
consider plans for the celebration of  
May 24, Victoria Day, and it was de-  
cided to prepare a programme befitting  
the occasion. In former years Nanaimo  
and all the other towns on Vancouver  
Island, as well as Vancouver and New  
Westminster, looked to Victoria to pro-  
vide entertainment for the "Queen's  
Birthday," and the celebration took the  
form of a three days festival in which  
people from all parts of the Island, the  
Lower Mainland, and the Sound cities  
took part. Custom had firmly estab-  
lished Victoria's claim to this annual  
festival, as it had conceded the celebra-  
tion of Dominion Day to Vancouver, and  
Labour Day to Nanaimo, but this year,  
it would seem, the time-honored usage  
is to be varied, so far at least as Na-  
naimo is concerned.

We are not aware that the question  
of a Victoria Day celebration has been  
considered by the City Council, which  
has usually taken the initiative, but, if  
anything is to be done in the way of  
a public demonstration this year, the  
time has arrived for outlining a pro-  
gramme and making preliminary ar-  
rangements. Last year, it may be re-  
membered, public opinion was somewhat  
divided as to the advisability of holding  
the usual three days' celebration, and  
in consequence, although a majority  
favored its continuance, the festival was  
not marked with the spontaneity and vim  
of former years. The recent death of  
the lamented sovereign was no doubt  
the primary cause, for that event re-  
moved the incentive to merrymaking,  
and many a loyal heart felt sad and  
pensive in a cemetery. There is a dif-  
ference between celebrating the anni-  
versary of the natal day of a beloved  
ruler and observing that same anni-  
versary when it has passed into a memory.  
The idea of observing May 24, as a  
holiday to perpetuate the remembrance  
of Victoria, the Good, is an excellent one,  
but it is a question whether the day  
should be given up to popular festivities  
rather than observed as a day of quiet  
rest and individual enjoyment.

One of the grandest events in the history  
of the British Empire, will take  
place in June, and the British Empire  
will rejoice from centre to circumference  
that a new sovereign, respected, esteem-  
ed, and trusted, has been firmly estab-  
lished on a throne, the stability of which  
means liberty and justice to so large a  
proportion of the human race. Here  
is a day on which Britons in every part  
of the Empire, this year at least, should  
let loose their feelings of patriotism and  
give themselves up to thanksgiving and  
rejoicings.

We would, therefore, ask Colonist  
readers to consider whether it would  
not be more appropriate to concentrate  
public effort in a fitting celebration of  
Coronation Day this year than to at-  
tempt two celebrations, one of which  
must suffer by comparison with the  
other.

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## THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

The next few weeks will mean much  
to the history of China. If the revolu-  
tion, which has begun with the capture  
of the six cities of Kwangsi, brings all  
the turbulent spirits of Kwangsi under  
its standard—and despatches say that  
the army of General Ma has deserted to  
the rebels—China will be the scene of  
troubled strife for some time to come.  
The key to the situation lies in the ac-  
tion of the Imperial authorities, for if  
the suppression of the revolution is left  
in the hands of Yuan Shih-kai, then  
China will have used the best efforts  
that could have been put forward to  
suppress the rising, for the troops of  
Viceroy Yuan are the finest in China.  
Recognizing this General Ma, accord-  
ing to cable advices, has sent to Peking  
for troops from Chih-li. Of these troops  
Lord Charles Beresford, after an inspec-  
tion of various provincial armies of  
China, wrote in 1899: "If all Chinese  
generals were like General Yuan Shih-  
kai, the armies would not be in the con-  
dition they are now. General Yuan  
Shih-kai's army is the only army com-  
plete in all details, according to Euro-  
pean ideas, that I found in China."

The seat of the present disturbance is  
in the southern provinces of Kwangsi  
and Kwangtung, and the state of dis-  
affection existing in those provinces and  
in Yunnan, which lies further to the  
west, will have the effect of increasing  
the rebel forces, and, although there is  
believed to be no connection between  
the two risings, the rebels of Mongolia  
are likely to give trouble to the Imperial  
government simultaneously with the re-  
bels of the south and west. The rebel-  
lion is partly due to floods and famines,  
always prolific causes of trouble be-  
tween people and government in China,  
and largely to the ambition of the people  
of the South, the Chinese, to overthrow  
the Manchu dynasty, which was forced  
on the Middle Kingdom by conquest  
less than 300 years ago. The reformers,  
who desire to overthrow the dynasty  
have taken advantage of the situation to  
spread rebellion, and they are importing  
the arms and ammunition necessary for  
the enterprise, with the assistance of  
the Chinese beyond the seas, in Victoria,  
San Francisco, and elsewhere. Another  
reason for the rebellion is the fact that  
by the maintenance of Russian arms in  
Manchuria, the former home of the  
dynasty, the Imperial government of  
China has "lost its face." It is dis-  
gusted in the eyes of the south, and this  
adds an additional grievance to the long  
standing wrongs which sow dissension  
there. The mere mention of Peking  
in Kwangsi will bring anger to the peo-  
ple of the south. When the Chinese  
ruled the capital was at Peking, and the  
establishment of the capital at Peking  
by the Tartar conquerors has always  
ranked in the minds of the men of the  
south. When General Gordon, the hero  
of Khartoum, subdued the Taiping re-  
bellion and earned the gratitude of the  
Chinese government, he pleaded with  
that government to make its capital in  
the centre of the Empire instead of at  
Peking, and Gordon knew that this would  
maintain the Chinese Empire, but the  
court declined to listen to him.

Had it not been for the work of Chi-  
nese Gordon, however, there is little  
doubt but that Tien Wang, the Taiping  
leader, would have established his court  
at Nanking and the Chinese domina-  
tion would have then replaced the gov-  
ernment of China by the Manchus. Some  
of the best authorities on China pre-  
dicted the dissolution of the Chinese  
Empire as a result of that rebellion, and  
the absorption of administrative power  
by European powers at the free consular  
ports and gradual extension of an armed  
foreign protectorate over the contiguous  
country. This prediction would have  
been fulfilled before now had not Great  
Britain antagonized all projects to de-  
stroy the integrity of China, and formed  
the alliance with Japan to aid her in  
that policy.

If the present revolution in the south  
of China assumes the proportions of  
the Taiping rising, it is difficult to fore-  
see the outcome, for there will be a  
strong temptation to the powers with  
spheres of influence in China to endeavor  
to extend their territory, and the  
objections of the nations pledged to  
maintain the integrity of this massive  
Empire in the Far East, may cause war.  
No one can predict the result of the suc-  
cess of such a rising as the one now  
being started, for were the Chinese to  
supplant the Manchus, they might be  
more anti-foreign than the present gov-  
ernors of Cathay. Even now, when the  
Empress is issuing edicts promising re-  
form, there is much anti-foreign feeling  
in Peking. In a recent letter the  
Peking correspondent of the North  
China Daily News writes: "The real  
animosities of the Chinese towards for-  
eigners, at least those outside the  
Legation limits, is far from being  
improved. There is no likelihood  
of another attack on the legations, but  
all others have less guarantee of safety  
and protection than in former years;  
Chinese Christians have even more to  
fear. It is pretty well known among  
the Chinese, especially the official class,  
that European powers are not deter-  
mined on the protection of Chinese who  
accept the foreigner's religion, and also  
care but little about their own nationals  
who are missionaries."

## A JAPANESE STATESMAN.

In a recent speech Marquis Ito, former  
Premier, and a foremost Japanese  
statesman, says some things which could  
be read with interest by a certain num-  
ber of gentlemen banded together to  
oppose everything that the government  
may do, whether the opposition is in  
rhyme or reason. The words of Mar-  
quis Ito to the opposition in the Japane-  
se diet were:

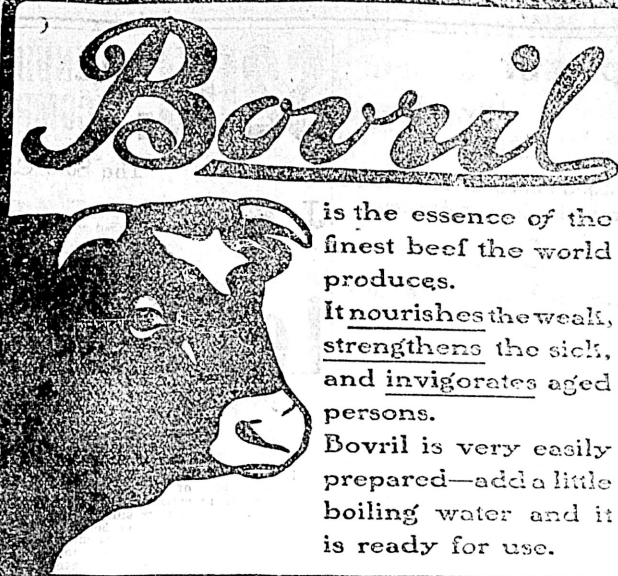
Whatever government may be in power,  
it is the sovereign's government and  
must not be regarded with hostile feel-  
ings. It is essential under existing in-  
ternational circumstances that the gov-  
ernment should be as strong as possible,  
so that it may be able to deal unerring-  
ly with the country's foreign relations.  
The people must adopt an attitude of  
circumspection and must not be suffered  
to forget that they are a civilized na-  
tion. Men are in the habit of saying  
that the glorious result of constitutional  
institutions must be realized. But what  
is that "glorious result"? Political par-  
ties have hitherto been disposed to re-  
gard party cabinets in that light, but  
careful reflection does not warrant such  
a definition. There is the national  
policy and there is the Constitu-  
tion. These are perfectly intelligible  
things. There is no need to  
twist them to special meanings. The so-  
called "glorious result" of constitutional

institutions can not be realized except  
in a civilized country. A civilized coun-  
try means a country where the people  
have theoretical as well as practical  
ability, where the business instinct exists  
and where progress taking place on en-  
lightened lines, the advance towards  
constitutional results may be made in  
due proportion. I have therefore to  
urge you not to make any false inter-  
pretation of the constitution.

## APPRECIATED.

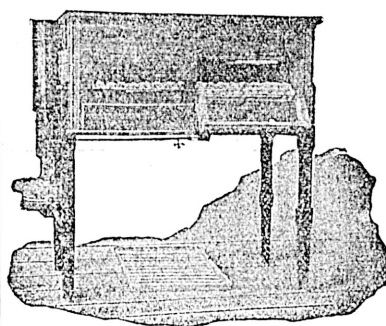
A book has been published in England  
dealing with what may be called the  
international politics of the Pacific  
ocean. We have not seen the book, only  
its review in the London Times. But  
we gather from that, that the writer  
fairly appreciates the strategic impor-  
tance of British Columbia, and the great  
Imperial lever in the international poli-  
tics of the Pacific conferred upon this  
province by its geographical position and  
its natural riches. We only hope that  
the author will educate the people of  
Great Britain to his own level, and that  
the reputation of this province will, after  
a while, cease to be at the mercy of  
the slurs cast upon it by a few arse-  
naut promoters of wildcat enterprises.  
The conclusion arrived at by this author  
is that the United States will be the  
dominant power on the Pacific, and in  
the Far East. Of European powers he  
considers only Great Britain and Ger-  
many to be in the running, and this cer-  
tainly bears out what we said some  
weeks ago with reference to the visit  
of Prince Henry to the United States,  
namely, that it was designed to further  
German interests in the Orient, by fos-  
tering a friendly sentiment between the  
United States and Germany. The ulti-  
mate effect intended is undoubtedly to  
antagonize American and British com-  
mercial interests on the Pacific Ocean.  
That is Germany's intention beyond  
question. But there is a difference be-  
tween rivalry and antagonism. There  
may be rivalry and competition between  
the United States and Great Britain  
on the Pacific, but antagonism there  
cannot be. Whereas between Germany  
and both countries there must be an-  
tagonism. Great Britain has nothing to  
fear so far as German overtures to the  
United States are concerned. Our au-  
thor, however, in the discussion of the  
whole question appears to fall into a  
common error in dissociating Great  
Britain from the British Empire. We  
cannot agree with him that the United  
States can possibly become the para-  
mount power on the Pacific Ocean, al-  
though as compared with Great Britain,  
a European power, we quite agree with  
him that it would. Why is it that so  
many English writers use the term  
British Empire, and yet show by the  
context in which they use it, that it is  
of Great Britain alone, as a European  
power, that they are thinking. The prime  
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pansion of the idea which the term  
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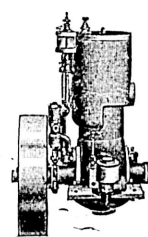
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Q.—Two hundred times?  
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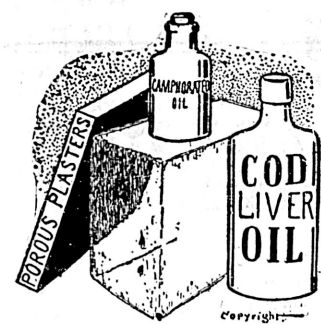
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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Royal Commission.**—The royal commission appointed to inquire into the charges made in the legislature by Smith Curtis against the Premier and members of the government, will resume its sittings this morning at 10 o'clock.

**Wonderful Mine.**—Charles Jackson has just returned from a visit to the Rambler-Cariboo, says the Rossland World. He reports that the developments at the 800-foot level are progressing favorably, and a fine cleat body of galena ore is being mined. The talk around Kasko centres upon True Blue, where some surprising developments have lately been made. There are only four men employed, but the ore is turning out wonderfully well. The values are principally in copper, though there are also gold and silver values in the rock. Some \$6,000 per month is being netted by the mine, which at the present is only down 90 feet. Kaskoites feel there is a bonanza in the property.

**Again in Trouble.**—Arthur Claque "the mirror smasher," is again in the city lockup, and this morning will have to answer to a charge in the City Police court of assaulting William Morgan. Claque, when under the influence of liquor, is considered a dangerous man. He was the name "Mirror Smasher" because of the longing he had to break mirrors in saloons, preferably the Palace saloon, when under the influence of liquor. Several times he has been fined or served terms for indulging this long. Lately he has taken to smashing mirrors, that of following men around the city and annoying them. Two complaints were made to the police yesterday morning of Claque following men around, and when the latter one came in the police decided to act, and Mr. Morgan swore to an information.

**CRUCIFYING A BROTHER.**  
Two Children Attempt to Nail Infant to the Cross.

Included in the mail advices from Australia, is the following extract from the Gippsland Times, of Victoria, Australia, which is printed with the authority of the distinguished children mentioned: Two little girls went to Sunday school, and heard an address about the infant child Jesus, and how he was eventually crucified. Next day the mother heard the children talking about the address, and they were playing on the veranda, and after a while they got the 2-year-old brother, and called him the infant Jesus. One of the girls came into the house and got a hammer and nails, and the mother, understanding what the youngsters were up to, went out to investigate, when, to her astonishment and dismay, she found the boy stretched out on the floor and his sisters in the act of nailing him down. They intended crucifying him.

**BRITISH HOSPITALITY.**  
Colonial Premier Will Be Royally Entertained in England.

The British Empire league is organizing, with the approval of His Majesty's government, a tour which will enable the distinguished representatives of the colonies to view some of the leading provincial cities, as well as making provision for taking part in their reception and entertainment in London during their stay in this country on the occasion of the coronation.

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**INVASION OF PING-PONG.**  
The Strenuous Game Captures the Gymnasiums of the J. B. A. A.

It is expected that the J. B. A. A. will be able to make records in the aquatic water this coming summer for the oarsmen are getting up their muscles daily at the "ping-pong" table. The strenuous game has even supplanted whist at the club, and the athletes are now in training with the vellum covered rackets and the celluloid balls for the coming season's sport. "Ping-pong beats tag all hollow," said Harry Asten after a fierce contest over the net on the club tables with D. N. O'Sullivan. "I'm afraid it over develops the muscles for rowing and I'll have to give it up when we get the shells out." Every member plays the gentle game when he wishes to reduce flesh and takes a sponge bath and rubs down afterwards to keep his arm and wrist in trim. The game of ping-pong has taken a firm hold on the J. B. A. A. and lacrosse, and other less ladylike sports may go "way-back and sit down." N. H. Reid has set himself up as a teacher of the game, and is teaching H. D. N. O'Sullivan the finer points of the ping and the pong a few days ago, he said: "Instead of using an upper cut, you must handle the racket in a gluggerly manner. Do not swear audibly when the ball leaves the table, or fails to jump the net—it is unladylike." It is rumored that some of the oarsmen have dislocated their shoulders while endeavoring to return the ball over the net, and some of the spectators are getting cross-eyed by watching the backward and forward trend of the celluloid spheroids. Truly ping-pong has invaded the J. B. A. A.

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You'll get left if you don't hurry up, and get a share of those dainties displayed in the windows of Erskine, Wall & Co. Nothing missing, everything is there for Easter that the heart can desire. Eggs of all colors and sizes, and one night surprise, and they are specimens of the product of all the feathered tribes of the earth. The usual weekly excursion to Crofton and intermediate points of call by the Victoria & Sidney railway, and steamboat Iroquois, will leave the Victoria Central Depot this morning at 7:45 a. m., returning at 6 p. m. Excursionists will bear in mind that the train will leave her new depot at the Market building. The round trip is one of the most interesting, and the scenery the most picturesque on the continent of America.

This is Dixi Ross' special bargain day. Keep your wits open for snags! Heisterman & Co. have some pleasant sunny lots for sale cheap on Belcher street, with sewer running past. Buy a lot and build a house to your liking.

The B. C. Drug store, 27 Johnson street, is a reliable place to call at if you want to get rid of a bad cold or a nasty hacking cough. This is a fact. Dr. Schaper, the fashionable merchant tailor, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, is showing a fine selection of English and Scotch tweeds, serges, and overcoats, all of the latest patterns, to which he is inviting the attention of all who appreciate dressing really nice.

The grand display of Easter specialties in millinery and blouses at the Columbia House, 81 Douglas street, continues to excite the interest in the fashion circles of the city.

**INDIA'S POPULATION.**  
Census Shows It to Be 294,206,701 Persons.

The final revised census returns show that the population of India is 294,206,701, or 95,975 more than the first totals, published last March. The error is thus remarkably low compared with the census returns of 1891, which showed a difference of nearly 1,500,000 between the original and the final totals. The publication of the revised figures exactly twelve months after the first enumeration is a remarkable piece of work by Mr. H. H. Risley, C. I. E., the census commissioner, and the officers engaged with him.

For over half a century "Jesse Moore" Whisky has held its supremacy as the best, purest and most palatable.

## Easter Furnishings

Our store is practically overflowing with novelties for Easter. Wherever the eye wanders it meets a dazzling array of NECKWEAR, SHIRTS and HATS, that tells you of what is newest and best among the world's fashion centres. All of which is a perfect selection that will harmonize with Easter festivities.

## SEA & GOWEN

Men's Furnishers and Hatters,  
80 Douglas Street.

## VOLCANO THROWS

LAVA AND ASHES  
Mount Redoubt Active—Attempt to Kill United States Commissioner.

News was received by the steamer Cottage City that an eruption of Mount Redoubt on January 18, covered the country for 150 miles around with ashes and lava. The volcano is situated on the northeast side of Cook Inlet, near Uliana bay, and while it has been smoking for many years never before in the history of the whites has there been a serious eruption. It will not be known if any damage was done until the return of the steamer Excelsior to Valdez.

A public scandal at Kodiak has been unearthed through the attempted assassination of United States Commissioner Philip Gallagher, on the evening of March 15. Gallagher was sitting in his office when a man fired at him through the window. The ball grazed the commissioner's head.

Advices from Haines mission state that on March 14, the Custer Copper Mining company of British Columbia has been bonded to the Treadwell company for \$27,000, and that a 250-foot tunnel will be driven immediately.

Jerry Munroe writes from Salt Jacket on the Tanana that good prospects have been uncovered on that creek, the mining from \$4 to \$12. It is only six feet to bedrock and grub is reasonably cheap.

W. S. Morrison has recently returned to Dawson from a prospecting trip to the Yukon river, where he has been hunting about 80 miles below Fort Yukon. Fine gold was found in every place where a pan was taken, and Mr. Morrison says the Indians informed him that he was the first white man they had ever seen.

**SACRED CANTATA.**  
Large Congregation at St. John's Hears "The Way of the Cross."

The passion cantata, "The Way of the Cross," was given at St. John's church last night, when the church was crowded to the doors. The choir was assisted by the principal soloists of the choir, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Hicks, Miss Laura Loewen, Mr. Gowen and Mr. Kent. Mr. A. Longfield presided at the organ, and Mr. Jesse Longfield played the violin obligato; Major Munroe, conducted.

The work opens with a solemn prelude for the organ, followed by a chorale for the choir. Then follow various solos for the principals and choruses, description of the events leading up to the crucifixion, which was followed by a beautiful intermezzo for violin and organ, founded on a theme by Mendelssohn, followed by a grand unaccompanied quartette sung by the principals with good effect, the work concluding with a bright chorus, "He Was the Christ," and the hymn, "On the Resurrection Morning." Of the soloists nothing but unstinted praise can be given for the most artistic and devotional rendering given of their respective numbers while Major Munroe and the organist worked well together, and the former keeping his choir well together, while the latter played the accompaniment in a most effective manner. A violin obligato by Mr. Jesse Longfield being most effective throughout the work.

**CANADA IN EUROPE.**  
Mr. F. W. Flanagan and a Tour Round the World.

The shrinkage of the world in point of accessibility proceeds at a rapid rate. Distance has ceased to even lend enchantment when undertaking a modern journey, for nowadays we only see what so many other travelers see, and the inevitable conclusion is that the world is a small place after all. Mr. Flanagan, who is known to everyone who journeys to or from the Dominion as the genial passenger agent in London of the C. P. R., is now on his way back from a trip round the world. His holiday has been a rather extended one, but even to a prominent C. P. R. official such a trip must be an object-lesson, though when interviewed recently in Montreal, he modestly disclaimed all thought of being regarded as a noted traveler.

Incidentally he mentioned that when dropping into a barber's shop at Ceylon, he found a map of the city of London hanging up, a map issued by the C. P. R. In the remotest parts of Australia he found the men from the County Armagh, Ireland—about eight in all—and when in Honolulu he said to the young man in the store into which he had dropped: "Where do you come from?" "I come from Ontario," he answered.

Mr. Flanagan found in Australia that under the new commonwealth system all the states are to be protectionist. New South Wales having been free trade, was in consequence a cheap place in which to live. He found that he had to pay two prices for articles under the new tariff. On the other hand, he found magnificent harbors—a country rich in minerals, and a people who followed closely in their architecture and their life the English model.

He found also that in all the European capitals, in Australia, in the East, Canada was known and appreciated. The great foreign shipping companies had "Canada" printed in large type upon their lists. One found Canada in evidence at the hotels. Canada used to be part of America. That day has passed. Now we see Canadian cheese in every grocer's shop.

"Ah, but I want Cheddar cheese," the customer will say.

"Very well," the grocer will answer, here is Canadian Cheddar."

And it is the same with Fraser river salmon. These things mean a great deal to Canada in the way of advertisement. What struck Mr. Flanagan forcibly in traveling through the United States was the number of Canadians he saw—intelligent young men—and he thought this was a problem for the Dominion. How can we get our young men? He found Flanagan found an immense development in Canada since he was here last, particularly in British Columbia. He found new towns, and in the Kootenay district he found an expansion which was new to him. He found a new Canada, and he found a new Canada in the Kootenay district he found an expansion which was new to him.

"Yes," said Mr. Flanagan, laughingly, "the Englishman abroad is hated as heartily as ever. The cause? Well, chiefly jealousy. He is conscious of being a 'biling man'."

And Mr. Flanagan does not believe in the industrial decadence of England. He has been twenty-seven years in London; he has traveled up and down the country; and he knows conditions.

In France, in Germany, in Italy, Mr. Flanagan found methods which suited the people of those countries. He found a great regard for Germany. He found little heaps of sand in the parks in Berlin for the children to play with; also, a law preventing people watering their window flowers after a certain hour in the morning. Mr. Flanagan is in love with Canada. He has the climate of Norway and Naples; it has variety; it has mountains and beautiful waters; and there is no place he would like to live in so well after seeing the whole world as British Columbia.—British Columbia Review, London.

"In your story of this wedding," criticized the city editor, "you say the bride led to the altar. You should have written that she was led to the altar."

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Although "The Taming of the Shrew" is the funniest of all of Shakespeare's comedies, it has seldom been revived. This is due to the fact that there have been so few actors who possess all the qualities necessary for the proper rendition of Petruchio. When Charles B. Hanford was leading man in Edwin Booth's company, the latter predicted that Hanford would one day score a great success in that character. The great success has been fulfilled this season judging by all the reports that have reached this city concerning Hanford's revival of "The Taming of the Shrew." We are sure that the Taming of the Shrew will be a success. It will be given on a more pretentious scale than any of this star's previous efforts. Miss Grantly, the beautiful English actress whose portrait was awarded first prize at the recent photographic convention in London, has been induced to cross the Atlantic to play Katherine in this country.

Blanche Walsh, who is conceded to be one of our most able emotional actresses, although one of the youngest and most dramatic stars on the American stage, will appear at the Victoria theatre on next Tuesday evening in a powerful, four act drama by the well known journalist, H. J. W. Dam, entitled "La Madeleine." This piece is said to depict with great fidelity scenes and incidents in the gay life of Paris at the present day. The first act occurs in a typical Parisian restaurant, the second in a squalid garret, the third in a luxurious hotel, and the fourth and last in the nave of a great cathedral. The character which has been allotted to the star is that of a woman of the boulevards, who in her loose life at last experiences a genuine love, which in the end she sacrifices in order to avoid bringing disgrace upon her lover.

"The man who thinks he is playing a solo in any human experience," said the original Philosopher, "must only more extended experience to know that he is only a member of a grand chorus."—Los Angeles Herald.

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Of all kinds, we are prepared to do, and we respectfully solicit a share of your work in the above line. Our prices will be found commensurate with good workmanship. Morrow Coaster Brakes we can attach to any wheel for a moderate price.

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And dangerous to put off the use of glasses till the eyes pain and the head aches. On the first indication of trouble, have your eyes attended to. I give the best and most up-to-date service, and guarantee satisfaction.

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**20 cents Per Dozen**  
**Strictly Fresh**  
**EASTERN EGGS**  
**THE WEATHER.**  
 Meteorological office.  
 Victoria, March 28—8 p. m.  
 SYNOPSIS.  
 An important high barometer area now centered over this province covers the entire Pacific slope, where it is causing the weather to become more settled. Light frosts have occurred here and on the mainland. Northerly gales prevail over portions of the Territories, and heavy snow is reported in Manitoba.  
 TEMPERATURE.  
 Min. Max.  
 Victoria..... 33 50  
 New Westminster..... 32 50  
 Kamloops..... 32 46  
 Barkerville..... 6 32  
 Calgary..... 12 42  
 Winnipeg..... 32 48  
 Portland, Ore..... 32 52  
 San Francisco..... 48 65  
 For 24 hours from 7 a. m. (Pacific time).  
 Saturday:  
 Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly northerly, continued fair and warm during the day.  
 Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, continued fair and warm during the day.  
 VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
 Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.  
 FRIDAY, MARCH 28.  
 5 a. m. .... 33 Mean..... 42  
 Noon..... 45 Highest..... 50  
 5 p. m. .... 48 Corrected..... 33  
 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
 5 a. m. .... 8 miles north.  
 Noon..... 12 miles northeast.  
 5 p. m. .... 10 miles north.  
 Average state of weather—Fine.  
 Sunshine—9 hours 18 minutes.  
 Barometer at noon—Observed..... 30.401  
 Corrected..... 30.398  
 NEW WESTMINSTER.  
 Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..... 30.48

**WANTED—FEMALE HELP.**  
 WANTED—A young woman to assist in light housekeeping; good wages paid. Apply 175 Yates street. m28  
 NURSE WANTED—Apply Mrs. B. Gordon, Fairfield, Richardson street. m28  
 WANTED—A nursery governess or mother's help. Apply 149 Menzies st. m28  
**SITUATIONS VACANT.**  
 WANTED—Lady canvassers to solicit orders for the Canistat Star Corset, established 1884. Large commissions. Canistat Corset Co., 105 Bloor St., Montreal. m29  
 WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, enjoy your evenings at home by making two dollars per week. Send your address and two cent stamp to Box 255, London, Ont. Rec. m11  
**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 WANTED—To purchase South African war land grant. State terms to A. Z., Box 504, Roseland, B. C. m28  
 WANTED—Will pay cash for good light second-hand pianos. Address S. E. A., this office. m28  
 WANTED—Horse, medium weight, suitable for hack. Apply 54 North Park St. m27  
 WANTED—For spot cash, rugs, furs; also iron, copper, brass, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. m22  
**WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.**  
 WANTED—By lady engaged during day, furnished room, with or without board. Address E. J., this office. m19  
**LOST AND FOUND.**  
 FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes, cheap, in town, at Nangle's, 56 Fort St. f27  
**ENTERTAINMENTS.**  
 THE VICTORIA PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY will give a social dance on Friday, April 11th, in room 3, A. O. U. H. H. Admission, gentlemen 50c., ladies 25c. m22  
**PERSONAL.**  
 F. McKay, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at Vancouver.  
 R. H. Carley, of Nelson, is a guest at the Grand.  
 Robert, Irving of Kaslo came over from the mainland last evening, and is registered at the Grand.  
 Mr. Irving is the general manager of the Great Northern connection that runs between Kaslo and Sandon.  
 Mesdames J. G. and W. H. Groves, both of St. Paul, with Mesdames H. B. Cuneau and H. Huntley, are a party of touring ladies who are registered at the Grand hotel.  
 C. P. Reid, who for some time was connected with the Mount Baker hotel, but is now in business in Seattle, is registered at the Oriental hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Reid on his present visit here, also by Miss Emma Foster, who has come down from that point to complete her education at St. Ann's Academy.  
 John C. Calhoun, a well known old timer of this province, passed through town yesterday on his way down to Seattle.  
 Marshall Gray, the government agent at Nanaimo, is in town, and is registered at J. A. Magee and F. H. Acker, both well known mining men, came over from Seattle yesterday, and are staying at the Oriental.  
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**POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.**  
 EGGS FOR HATCHING—Best Orpington, Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Black Langshans; Pekin Ducks. Last exhibition we won two firsts, two seconds. Leave orders W. A. Jameson's, 62 Fort street. Quick Bros. m27  
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 FOR SALE—A bargain. A chicken ranch of three acres on good road three miles from post office. Cottage, barn, chicken houses, fine well, fenced. Beautiful situation. Apply 110 Yates street. m11  
 WANTED—500 chickens, any kind, at 1834 Douglas street. A postal card will find. 112  
**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 PIANO FOR SALE—\$125 cash gets an upright light wood piano, by Peter Campbell of London, England. Other pianos on sale. Call or address Sam B. Sutton, 72 Fort street, Victoria. Open evenings. m28  
 100,000 HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS—Knights Never Bolt, 50c. per 100; \$1.00 per 200; \$2.50 per 1,000. Strawberry plants, \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000. M. T. Tolin Nursery. m23  
 MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' boots and shoes, made to order, at very low prices, done at Nangle's, the shoe boot and shoe maker, 56 Fort street. Please call. You won't be misled. f26  
 FOR SALE—A new line of cream, white and string braids; also new designs for silk work. At Mr. W. H. Adams', 78 Douglas street. m19  
**FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS.**  
 INDIAN BASKETS AND CURIOS—Thousands of them cheap from the Indian Trader, H. Stadhagen, 70 Johnson street, between Broad and Government street. Store closes at 7 o'clock every night. f9  
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The latest tale is of two petrified ships found resting hundreds of miles from salt water at an altitude of four thousand feet above the level of the sea, on the headwaters of the Porcupine river. The Klondike Sun, which publishes the story of the latest find in the wonderful North, says that a party of Chander Indians have arrived at recently discovered two petrified ships near the headwaters of the Porcupine river. The ancient vessels which are described as being 800 feet in length, were lodged 4,000 feet above the sea level.

Mr. Liskche, a printer of Seattle, Wash., who returned from the Koyuk, where he had been hunting for the find to Dawson. He says that Dr. Cleveland, who is known from one end of the territory to the other, has gone to investigate the matter, and all who know him say that he would not go on an expedition if he were not sure of the fact.

The manner of the discovery as given by the northern paper was as follows: A party of Chander Indians was hunting near the headwaters of the Porcupine river, when they had reached by following the Chander creek. One day while on the side of a mountain, whose slope is toward the Arctic ocean, one of the party, looking about for game, chanced to spy high on the mountain side above him a rocky formation of which he had never seen before. He was about to continue search for game, but changed his mind, and he toiled up the side of the mountain toward the strange object. It was not till he got to the top of the mountain that he discovered there were two objects very much alike, and then it suddenly dawned upon him that there, more than 100 miles from the sea, and high above it, were two ships, the larger, probably 400 feet long, turned to stone.

That night when the party was in camp the hunter told his story. It was not believed, but he was so persistent that it was true that next day several hunters went with him to see the wonderful ships, and their story was partially fear was as great as his own. They examined the hulls more closely than he had done, and the result of this examination was such that the story cannot be doubted. They went to the interior of the vessel and brought back with them some cups and plates made for table purposes, and of an ancient and ponderous description. Only a few of them could be brought out by the Indians. It was only the recollection of the manner in which they had been disposed to treat the story told them by their comrade that induced them to bring anything away with them. They knew they would not be believed if they had no evidence other than their words—hence the tale.

Whether these petrified craft are old Viking ships that sailed from Iceland with their winged warriors searching for the north pole, only to be stranded and wrecked by the shifting ice and partial fear was as great as his own. They examined the hulls more closely than he had done, and the result of this examination was such that the story cannot be doubted. They went to the interior of the vessel and brought back with them some cups and plates made for table purposes, and of an ancient and ponderous description. Only a few of them could be brought out by the Indians. It was only the recollection of the manner in which they had been disposed to treat the story told them by their comrade that induced them to bring anything away with them. They knew they would not be believed if they had no evidence other than their words—hence the tale.

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## Along the Waterfront

Str. Kalsow In From the Orient  
Pilot Returns From the North.

Ship Deccan Sails From Hongkong For Victoria—The Yosemite Reinsurance.

The waterfront observed the holiday yesterday, and being a many plashed waterfront it observed it in many ways. The Charter, Tees, and Otter were moored at the C. P. N. docks, and with the exception of the workmen stopping the new foremast, repainting and renovating the ferry steamer ready for her resumption of work at the end of the week, the steamer's were for the most part deserted. Some of the crews had remained home to eat hot crossed buns, others had gone fishing, and in various ways they were enjoying the holiday. In the upper harbor the tug Pilot and Albion were berthed just in from sea, the steamer Garland was on the pier, the steamer Oscar tied up at the light station wharf, and the big barge Georgian at the Rice mills wharf, with the tug Lorne still undergoing repairs, moored just above her.

### PILOT RETURNS.

Had Rough Trip North—Quick Passage South.

Tag Pilot, Capt. Cutler, returned from Juneau yesterday morning with the large Richard III. in tow, laden with concentrates from the Douglas Island mines for the Tacoma smelter. He took the John C. Cutler, the bark recently converted into a barge, to the Treadwell mines, laden with coal from Comox, and had a very rough trip north, encountering heavy snow storms and fierce blows which made the passage anything but pleasant. On her down trip the tug had a record trip with her tow, making the run down with the heavy barge in tow in five days, ten hours. On her way she passed an American tug on route south in Wrangell Narrows, with the ship Philip Kelly, and the schooner Blanche in tow. The schooner belongs to one of the fishing stations in Wrangell Narrows, and is being taken down to have steam put in her.

### MASTER SUICIDES.

Capt. Hookemann, of Ship Antigone, Jumped Overboard at Guaymas.

When the German ship Antigone, which is one of the dozen or more lumber carriers chartered to load at the Chemainus mills, leaves the port of Guaymas for Chemainus, she will have a new master, for when the vessel left for the southern port, Capt. Hookemann committed suicide. The news of the tragedy is given in a telegram to the Merchant's Exchange, which says that Capt. Hookemann had been ill for some time, and that he had jumped overboard from the deck of his ship. The vessel will probably be sailed to the Royal Roads by the mate.

### RECORD TRIPS.

Brig Goes From Eureka to Sydney in Forty-Six Days.

Some new records are being made by a cargo vessel, the Brig Genoa, recently reached Sydney, New South Wales, with a cargo of lumber from Eureka, California, in 46 days. As the distance from Eureka to Sydney is about 7,000 miles by the steamer route, and a sailing vessel would have to make more distance in her voyage, this performance is a very good one. The schooner Solano arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday from Shanghai, making another record. She was 22 days direct from Shanghai to Port Townsend, thus beating the record run of the schooner Aida—lost several years ago—of 24 days to Cape Flattery from Shanghai.

The record is phenomenal, as it covers the passage from the Orient direct to anchorage in Townsend Bay, made without the assistance of tugs. The best day's record was 300 knots with an average of 250; this, too, with two days when the vessel was absolutely becalmed.

### HAD A CLOSE CALL.

What a Raid Could Have Been Made on San Francisco Reinsurance Brokers!

Marine underwriters and reinsurance brokers of San Francisco were startled a few days ago to learn the fact that up to Wednesday last and for nearly a month before that they had been dealing in reinsurance at 25 per cent. on the Chilian bark Yosemite, when she was safe and sound at her decent dock, and that all that anyone would have had to do was to take as much as he wanted of their bank accounts. The entire company of the German ship Wilkommen could have made more by the speculation in the overdue market than that vessel will declare in dividends in many a year. Others with whom they came in contact could have shared in the handsome returns, for they made no secret of the fact that with them came from Callao, on March 14, two sailors, William Dittman and S. Olsen, who were in the crew of the Yosemite when she sailed from Tacoma for the Peruvian port on December 6 last.

Luck must have been with the insurance people, or, rather, they can thank the innocence of those who had the power to smash them, for they remained in total ignorance of the danger they were in until a week ago. The San Francisco underwriters did not know of it until Wednesday last, when they came from London to M. A. Newell & Co., a cable asking for the identity of the bark Yosemite that "Lloyd's" had heard was at Valparaiso. Was it the American vessel of that name overdue at Guaymas from Australia, or was it the Chilian? The matter was investigated, and it was definitely settled that it could not be the American. (The same day P. E. Peron of the firm of M. C. Harrison & Co., marine underwriters, of San Francisco, happened into the office of the Newells, and seeing the Chilian vessel on the overdue board, further confirmed the fact.

"What that Yosemite," he said, "is at Valparaiso. Two of her crew are in the city now. I saw them and there can be no mistake about it."

When the Yosemite arrived at Callao is not known. She reached there safely, however, discharged, and proceeded to Valparaiso, whence the first news of her reached London on Wednesday last, 105 days from the time she was last heard of at her departure from the north coast.

### KALSOW ARRIVES.

China Mutual Liner Discharging Freight at the Outer Wharf.

Steamer Kalsow, of the China Mutual line, reached port last night with general cargo from London and Japan ports, including the ports of China and way ports. She had a heavy consignment of pig iron for Victoria, together with some miscellaneous freight, which is being landed at the outer wharf this morning. After discharging her freight, the Kalsow will proceed to Vancouver to discharge 10,000 cases of tin plate and load 4,000 cases of salmon for return cargo. She has no passengers. The passage was an uneventful one, no sign

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being seen of any shipping, and those who expected that word would be received of the sugar-laden steamer Queen Mary were doomed to disappointment. The Queen Mary is now out 23 days from Moji for the Royal Roads. The steamer Kintuck was at Shimonski en route to London, on Thursday, and another China Mutual liner, the Ping Suey, sailed from Saigon for London on Monday.

### DECCAN COMING.

Another Vessel Added to the Fleet En Route from Hongkong.

A fourth vessel has been added to the list of sailing ships bound to Victoria in ballast from Hongkong. The British ship Deccan sailed from the Chinese port on Thursday for the Royal Roads. Other vessels bound from Hongkong are the Invermay, a bark, 53 days out; Dun Law, a British bark, now 30 days out; and the Visreits, a German bark, which left four days after the Dun Law.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Indrapura arrived at Portland Thursday from the Orient. R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due from the Orient on Tuesday.

Steamer Victoria of the Northern Pacific line sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday for Victoria, and the steamer Benmar, of the same line, left Hongkong on the same day for this port.

Bark Challenger sailed for the Royal Roads from San Francisco on Thursday. Steamer Polmina arrived at San Francisco from Nanaimo on Thursday.

Steamer City of Puck sailed from San Francisco on Thursday for this port. Steamer Titania sailed from San Francisco on Thursday for Nanaimo to load a return cargo of coal.

### THE WESTMINSTER.

The Westminster Co. has just effected the purchase of The Presbyterian Review, which has been published in Toronto since 1881, and it will be at once incorporated with The Westminster. "The Review" was founded 18 years ago by the Presbyterian News Office, of which Mr. W. Mortimer Clark, K.C., was president, and under the editorship of Mr. George H. Robinson, M. A. Mr. Alex. Fraser, M. A., Rev. D. C. Hossack, LL.B., and more recently Rev. R. C. Tibb, B.A., have since been its editors.

The Westminster is in its sixth year. It began as a monthly magazine, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald resigned the pastorate of Knox church, St. Catharines, to become its first editor. Within one year, its success was assured. In August, 1897, it absorbed the "Canada Presbyterian," which had been published in Toronto for nearly thirty years, and since then it has been a weekly magazine-newspaper. "The Presbyterian" of Toronto, continued under the editorship of the Westminster, was also incorporated with The Westminster, and in 1900, "The Western Presbyterian" of Winnipeg was taken over by the Westminster. The Westminster took possession of the West, and has now an office in Winnipeg with an associate editor and business representative, and the addition of the subscription lists and approved features of The Presbyterian Review will still further strengthen The Westminster and enlarge its opportunity.

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Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, patent tip, a daisy, at.	\$2.00
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